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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dr. Martin HAMMER AND Dr. Walthard VILSER et al

Serial No. Unknown (Int'l Appln. PCT/DE2005/000588, filed March 31, 2005)

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For: SPECTRAL PHOTOMETRY METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE

OXYGEN SATURATION OF THE BLOOD IN OPTICALLY

ACCESSIBLE BLOOD VESSELS

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, filed simultaneously herewith, as

follows: